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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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It is respectfully requested that a 2-month Extension of Time, to and including September 30, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated May 31, 2005 in the above-identified application.

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